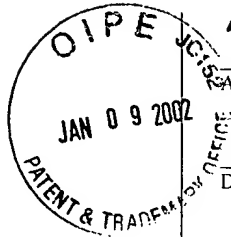


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Dr. Donald G. Russell )  
on: AN INTERMEDIATE ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
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METHOD USING SUCH A ) Examiner: Craig E. Church  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, please enter the remarks as follows:

Remarks

Claims 20-61 are pending in this application. No new matter has been added.